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Date of Interview: 17 January 2007

Time: 11:00 AM

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

First Non-Final Rejection

Claims discussed:

1 and 21

Prior art documents discussed:

U.S. Patent of Muurinen (6,504,492 B1)

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

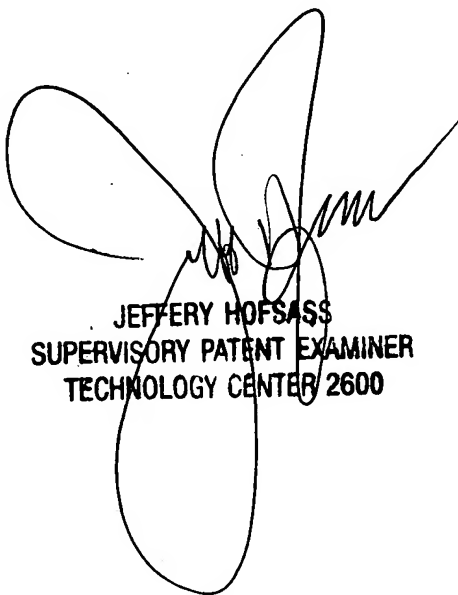
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant amended independent claims 9 and 17 to include subject matters of dependent claims 16 and 20, now canceled, which were indicated as allowable subject matters in the First Non-Final office action dated September 07, 2006.

Independent claim 1 remains as originally filed. Independent claim 21 is currently amended to include the limitation "a non-electrical actuator response". The possibility of amending claims 1 and 21 to included allowable subject matters of, now canceled, claims 16 and 20 was discussed. Also, the possibility of adding the limitation " actuator responses such as force, heat, chemical emissions, and swellings" in to claims 1 and 21 was discussed. Furthermore, applicant's argument in page 9 and 10, which was filed on November 08, 2006, was discussed. Applicant's amendments and arguments were considered, arguments, however, agreement was not reached and a Final Action is issued. .



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